

# SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

[www.dx-code.org](http://www.dx-code.org)

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him get in  
there and work him"*



## Announcements

### 2022 Dues

First, thank you everyone who already sent in their dues for this year. We suspended the dues in 2021 and started up again this year in the hope that we will be having all the normal functions throughout the year. Hopefully after this bout of COVID has cycled through we will resume our picnic, bash, and Chanukah / Christmas party. If you have not sent in your dues then by all means please go to our website to renew your membership. **We will be purging the club roster this month!**

<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

### 2022 International DX Convention at Visalia!

It is with regret that the 2022 International DX convention in Visalia, California has been cancelled. The convention committee acted in response to the current COVID virus threat and it's effect on the number of reservations at the venue. We look forward to 2023. If you made a hotel reservation please contact the hotel and make sure they are cancelled.

## The March General Meeting March 10, 2022 6:30 PM PST

**Our presentation for March is**

**VP8ORK South Orkney DXpedition**

**Southern California DX Club SCDXC's Zoom Meeting  
This is a recurring meeting and meets anytime**

**[Join Zoom Meeting](#)**

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## From the Desk of the President

### Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Well it looks like if you need a Ukraine QSO you are going to be waiting for a bit. All ham operations in the Ukraine are off the air for at least 30 days by Decree of the President of the Ukraine.

I hope by now everyone has received their shots and no one in the club is sick with anything.

Word has it that there still is a lot of DX running around the bands at all hours. I even have found time to work a few CW stations on 40 and 20 meters.

Remember you need to check the bands as they do not open just because you need some new DX.

Looking forward to seeing all of you live, but will take seeing you on via the computer on the second Thursday of each month. John – N6QQ HAS worked real hard to have a program for us.

**73 de Larry Mallek, K6YUI**

**President, Southern California DX Club**

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## March Calendar

March 6	ARRL International DX Contest, SSB
March 5	Mexico International RTTY Contest
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
March 12	YB DX RTTY Contest
March 12	North American Sprint, RTTY
March 19	BARTG HF RTTY Contest
March 19	Russian DX Contest
March 26	CQ WPX Contest, SSB

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/testcal/testcal.html>

## VP March 2022 Blurb

### John Schroeder, N6QQ

Hello Club Members!

It is March already! February was hot on all bands. 10 meters - lots of DX - 12 meters going strong. There were even some openings to Europe on 15 meters. ClubLog is showing lots of members are active, working lots of DX.

The February ARRL CW Contest saw very high scores. Several hams worked more than 100 countries during the contest. There were even JA runs on 10 meters with a few Southern Europeans as well. It was a lot of fun!

ARRL is sending out a "Certificate of Recognition" for achieving 50 and 60 years of loyal ARRL membership. Did you get yours ??

It looks like COVID 19 is slowing down. Maybe Los Angeles County will join the rest of the state on letting go of the Masks. The rumor is they will drop the indoor mask requirements on Friday, 2/25 for those fully vaccinated, which is unenforceable. They will still require masks in grocery stores, go figure!

I am looking forward for good news for a LIVE meeting for April. I ready. I am sure everyone is ready.

**73 and Good DXing!**

**John Schroeder**

**N6QQ**

<https://www.grz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker

***Every DXpedition is the WORST EVER....***

***UNTIL IT'S IN YOUR LOG***

## Rumors on the Band

March 5-6 is the ARRL DX SSB contest and March 25-26 is the CQ WPX SSB contest. Remember to hunt for those new ones!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
St. Kitts	V4/KG9N	Now	1-Mar	KG9N HF
Maldives	8Q7WM	Now	8-Mar	OK2WM (8Q7WM0 & OK2WX (8Q7WX) 160, 80, 40 CW SSB
St Vincent	J88PI	Now	8-Mar	GW4DVB 40-6m SSB FT8
Sint MAarten	PJ7AA	Now	26-Mar	AA9A 80-10m CW SSB FT8 FT4
Austral Is.	FO	1-Mar	31-Mar	SP5EAQ HF SSB
Maldives	8Q7CQ	4-Mar	18-Mar	G0VJG 80-6m SSB
Malawi	7Q6M	5-Mar	6-Mar	K6ZO ARRL DX SSB
Uganda	5X1XA	7-Mar	14-Mar	G3Xaq HF
Gambia	C56DF	9-Mar	18-Mar	G3XTT 80-10m
Malta	9H/TA1HZ	23-Mar	29-Mar	TA1HZ WPX SSB
Guadeloupe	TO3Z	25-Mar	27-Mar	F6HMQ F6GWV WPX SSB
Kuwait	9K2K	26-Mar	27-Mar	9K2GS WPX SSB

### ClubLog Top 30 Most Wanted Entities

- 1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 3 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 4 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 5 CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- 6 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 7 KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 8 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
- 9 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
- 10 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
- 11 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
- 12 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
- 13 YV0 AVES ISLAND
- 14 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
- 15 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
- 16 PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
- 17 PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
- 18 KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
- 19 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
- 20 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
- 21 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
- 22 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
- 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
- 24 FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
- 25 YK SYRIA
- 26 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
- 27 VK0H HEARD ISLAND
- 28 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
- 29 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
- 30 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND

### CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

### ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking

## DX Standings

Thanks to K9TAD, K6RI, and N6WS for their DXCC and WAZ updates.

Is anyone else working new ones? Send in your updates!

Send any updates to:

[N6RV@SCDXC.org](mailto:N6RV@SCDXC.org)

### SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

**M** Mixed  
**P** Phone  
**C** CW  
**R** RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	389	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709
2	K6KII	388	340		65	N6AX	327	327	1198
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	67	N6NPG	319	319	
5	OH2BH	378	340		68	K7MY	319	317	831
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	69	AK6I	317	317	
7	N0FW	372	340	2978	70	W1YL	315	315	
8	N6UC	368	339		71	KC6T	314	314	
9	DJ9ZB	366	340	2665	72	N6GP	314	292	1583
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	73	W6HB	311	311	1029
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	74	N6VNI	311	309	1550
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	75	NK6A	307	300	957
13	K6SMF	360	338		76	N6WT	300	300	1639
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	77	K6IRD	298	292	649
15	W6HT	358	340		78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	79	N6DHZ	295	289	1053
17	K8RD	357	340		80	W6ZL	284	280	1025
18	WA6WZO	357	339		81	N6UOZ	280	280	
19	N6RV	356	339	2347	82	KT6LA	279	277	1035
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	83	K6RI	276	276	873
21	K6GXD	355	340	2633	84	WA6WXD	274	220	
22	K5KT	355	340		85	K6VC	259	225	
23	W6TJI	355	338		86	K6SS	255	225	882
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	87	W3SE	249	244	754
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	88	W6DOE	244	244	1005
26	W6IRD	354	338		89	N6PM	244	243	1220
27	W8DX	352	339	2517	90	KQ6K	243	243	
28	N6WS	351	339	2496	91	N6VOH	243	222	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	92	N6HE	237	229	746
30	W6TK	350	340	2227	93	W6LEN	236	236	771
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	94	K6JEY	234	234	
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	95	N6AA	222	222	
33	N6HK	350	340		96	W6VWV	220	220	691
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	97	K6AWB	219	219	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	98	K6DDJ	214	211	551
36	W6KK	349	340	1864	99	NE6V	213	213	663
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2448	100	W6KC	203	202	589
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	101	W0PE	201	201	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	102	W6JEA	195	195	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	103	N6LL	169	169	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2744	104	KF6I	166	166	
42	K6ND	348	340	2790	105	K7LA	160	160	365
43	N6IC	347	337		106	W6EA	152	152	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	107	W6QE	149	149	224
45	KR6C	345	339	2074	108	N6DBF	142	142	374
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	109	AB9A	141	141	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	110	KI6RRD	139	138	376
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	111	N6CA	133	133	
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	112	NZ6L	129	128	302
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	113	N6RU	129	128	279
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	114	K6MKL	126	126	185
52	AI6Z	342	335	2174	115	K9TAD	126	126	158
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	116	K6DSW	122	122	268
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	117	KC6TOD	120	120	
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	118	W6MKO	110	0	0
56	W6SW	339	331	540	119	KA6D	107	107	
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	120	K6BBC	103	103	
58	K4ST	337	333	1843	121	NQ6L	101	101	
59	K2IXQ	337	332	1746	122	K6SBA	100	100	
60	K6SY	335	329	1070	123	N6YQ	100	100	
61	K6JW	333	327	1068	124	WA6MEM	100	100	
62	W6DR	331	326	1431	125	N6RRY	100	70	125
63	K6QU	330	324	1540	126				

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	421	200	M/P/C/R
2	WA5VGI	408	200	M/P/C/5
3	K6ND	407	200	M/5
4	N6WS	405	200	M/P/C/R
5	W6SR	382	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	W8DX	357	200	M/5
8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
11	N6OU	220	200	
12	SM5GMZ	352	200	M/P/C/5
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	K6GXD	358	198	M
15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	K6RO	331	197	M/P/C
17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	W6TK	341	195	
19	AI6Z	321	194	
20	N6RV	155	193	
21	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
22	KR6C	342	192	
23	N6PE	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
24	KC6X	331	186	
25	N6QQ	320	189	
26	KM6HB	337	187	
27	W6DR	316	186	
28	AC6DX	325	185	
29	W6YOO	321	185	
30	N6GP	308	185	
31	W6OU	304	184	
32	K7ACZ	300	185	
33	K4ST	308	183	
34	ZL3TE	278	182	
35	AA6PW	298	181	
36	N6VNI	291	181	
37	K6SY	299	178	
38	K6KII	261	178	
39	KT6LA	191	177	
40	K0OK	233	173	
41	K6SY	286	173	
42	W6ZPL	261	178	
43	KJ6Y	237	173	
44	N6WT	261	172	
45	N6DHZ	326	169	
46	N6HE	253	168	
47	W6ZL	241	166	M/P/C/R
48	N6PM	206	158	
49	NK6A	290	157	
50	W6KC	217	156	
51	W6FL	161	153	
52	NE6V	256	149	
53	K7MY	213	142	
54	KB6CIO	227	141	
55	K6RI	233	136	
56	K6DDJ	205	132	
57	KB6CIO	182	132	
58	K6IRD	220	130	
59	W6SW	154	126	M/P
60	N6DBF	149	119	
61	KI6RRD	179	118	
62	W3SE	181	113	
63	W6IRD	102	112	
64	W6MKO	151	111	M/P
65	K6VC	145	96	
66	N6RU	96	96	M/P
67	K0XP	132	96	
68	W6EA	124	88	
69	KE6PLA	92	86	
70	N6UC	123	81	
71	K6QU	78	78	M
72	KA6TTV	105	69	
73	N6RRY	82	67	
74	K9TAD	78	68	
75	KJ6UVQ	64	57	
76	K6JW	69	52	
77	N6HK	40	40	M/P
78	W6DOE	40	40	M
79	W6LEN	37	37	
80	K6FOD	33	27	
81	N6HC	17	13	
82	KB6TKV	17	13	M/P/C
83	K8RD	17	13	P



# 2022 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

February was a very good month. Some members picked up 30 to 65 entities. On average the top 20 picked up 33 entities. Conditions have been great! Are you on the air?

Our top two leaders are closing on 200 entities. That is about 4 entities a day! K6ND, Will, with 199 sits at number 8 in the world and Kent, N6WT, is number 14 at 192. That is dedication.

The two ClubLog leaders, PY2XU and K2ZJ sit at 212 and 212 entities respectively. PY5EG is in third with 207 entities. It is always the case that Brazil is among the leaders. Maybe it is the real vortex of DXing!

We have also closed the gap between SCDXC members and ClubLog leaders. Last month they led by 27 entities. Today it is only 16 entities with SCDXC members picking up one entity not worked by the leaders. Note that Will, K6ND has 9 unique entities. That means the Southern California members follow the leaders by 25. This is a good indicator of worldwide propagation. When conditions are good everybody works everywhere!

2022 Get Schroeder Leaders								
2022 Total Entities Worked								231
2021 Total Entities Worked								274
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC								214
2021 SCDXC Entities Worked								261
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal								203
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal								249
2022 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked								230
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked								274
2022 SCDXC Leader (K6ND)								199
2021 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)								256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ	Uniques
1	K6ND	199	31	-45	0	15	-83	9
2	N6WT	192	25	8	-7	22	-76	3
3	K6RO	171	18	-55	-28	43	-55	1
4	N6WS	172	25	-51	-27	42	-56	1
5	W6TK	159	33	-71	-40	55	-43	1
6	WA5VGI	152	47	-38	-47	62	-36	0
7	W6OU	144	33	-76	-55	70	-28	0
8	N6RV	138	49	-85	-61	76	-22	0
9	W6DR	121	50	-39	-78	93	-5	0
10	N6QQ	116	29	-84	-83	98	0	0
11	N6PM	112	37	-67	-87	102	4	0
12	ZL3TE	86	26	-53	-113	128	30	0
13	N6DHZ	85	34	-73	-114	129	31	0

## ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

3A	A2	FP	TY	VP2V
5A	EP	ST	V2	XT
9Q	EY	TL	VK9L	XX9

## SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

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SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2022															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS
1	K6ND	29	39	32	75	80	91	68	76	39	30	0	198	559	31
2	N6WT	12	23	9	106	69	102	78	55	36	31	0	192	521	8
3	K6RO	4	28	40	78	41	125	131	135	81	63	3	171	729	34
4	N6WS	2	17	21	81	3	81	53	51	27	14	1	171	351	58
5	W6TK	5	34	5	97	58	112	73	79	52	45	0	169	560	65
6	WA5VGI	12	26	42	72	59	86	73	84	70	42	0	161	566	38
7	W6OU	0	3	0	49	19	52	11	23	8	3	0	144	168	59
8	N6RV	0	24	0	94	18	93	23	81	9	45	0	138	387	54
9	W6DR	30	36	27	85	8	74	6	49	75	30	1	121	421	42
10	N6QQ	0	8	0	76	70	65	40	50	41	42	3	116	395	65
11	N6PM	0	16	5	49	32	14	16	46	28	37	0	112	243	28
12	ZL3TE	0	0	0	18	26	26	9	14	57	48	1	86	199	18
13	N6DHZ	0	12	0	43	4	23	20	48	10	25	0	85	185	34
14	K6KM	0	2	0	15	0	63	0	53	0	2	0	77	135	43
15	NK6A	0	0	0	10	3	50	5	49	0	18	0	71	135	77
16	K6FG	13	10	0	9	31	23	14	19	5	13	0	67	137	66
17	K6RI	0	0	0	32	14	2	15	4	10	1	0	67	78	9
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19	K6SY	0	13	0	23	0	3	4	26	19	19	0	55	107	53
20	NS6C	1	0	0	39	8	8	7	3	3	4	1	54	74	65
21	K7MY	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	39	0	15	0	52	82	45
22	K6JW	0	33	0	6	2	5	5	7	0	7	0	50	65	63
23	AC6MW	0	0	0	21	4	7	0	11	12	1	0	44	56	27
24	NZ6L	0	0	0	16	5	6	4	9	3	7	0	34	50	18
25	W6SR	0	1	0	7	0	18	0	9	0	0	0	29	35	55
26	N6VNI	0	0	0	15	0	5	16	0	0	12	0	28	48	33
27	W6KC	0	0	0	15	0	3	0	7	0	1	0	20	26	62
28	K6FOD	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	7	0	5	0	11	16	4
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31	N6GP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	34
32	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	43
33	W6DX	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	65

## Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

We move on to the seventh deleted entity on the ARRL DXCC list, Ruanda-Urundi. Again, we recommend everyone bookmark the Dokufunk website list of Deleted Entity Operations. It is a great resource!

### [Deleted Entity Operations](#)

Again, Jim McCook, W6YA produced a set of presentations on a large number of the deleted entities.

### [Finding the Deleted Ones Part 1](#)

### [Finding the Deleted Ones Part 2](#)

Prefix	Entity	Cont	Zone		UTC	Location		Prefix
			ITU	CQ	+/-	Lat	Long	
9U5	Ruanda-Urundi	AF	52	36	3	3S	30E	
AC3	Sikkim	AS	41	22	5.5	27N	89E	
AC4	Tibet	AS	41	23	6	30N	92E	
C9	Manchuria	AS	33	24	8.5	46N	127E	
CN2	Tangier	AF	37	33	0	36N	8W	
CR8	Damao, Diu	AS	41	22	5.5	21N	71E	
CR8	Goa	AS	41	22	5.5	16N	74E	
CR8	Portuguese Timor	OC	54	28	8	9S	126E	

### Ruanda-Urundi

The Kingdoms of Rwanda and Burundi were annexed by Germany during colonial in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The region was know as German East Africa. After WWI the region was divided by the League of Nations and occupied by Great Britain and Belgium.

The region was occupied by troops from the Belgian Congo during the East African campaign in World War I and was administered by Belgium under military occupation from 1916 to 1922. It was subsequently awarded to Belgium as a Class-B Mandate under the League of Nations in 1922. Belgium was given full control over the area, the area officially became Ruanda-Urundi.

In the aftermath of World War II and the dissolution of the League Ruanda-Urundi became a Trust Territory of the United Nations. An independence movement in the Belgian Congo convinced the Belgians they could no longer control the territory. In 1960, the Congo gained its independence. Ruanda-Urundi was given independence two Years later on July 1, 1962. The region was divided along traditional lines as the independent nations of Rwanda and Burundi. It took two more years to disentangle the two nations governments.

Stations operating from the Ruanda-Urundi region were given OQ prefixes or 9U5. The call signs assigned to the two countries today are 9X Rwanda and 9U Burundi. Ruanda-Urundi was added to the deleted entity list in 1962. Only contacts between June 30, 1960 and July 1, 1962.

ClubLog has an article on Ruanda-Burundi as well [Ruanda-Urundi](#) .





## Amateur Radio Operations

Dokufunk lists 7 operations from Ruanda-Urundi (OQ5CZ, OD0DZ, OQ0VN, OQ0PD, 9U5NC, 9U5PD, 9U5VL). K8CX QSL gallery lists the 13 operations found in the table to the left.

### 9U5JH—Leroy “John” Little

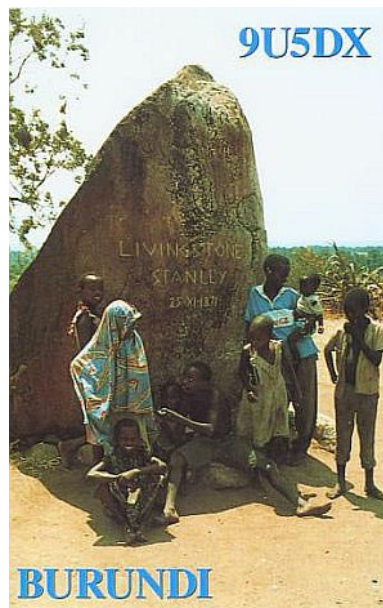
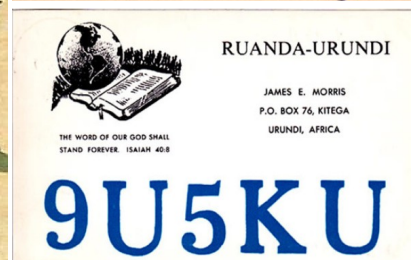
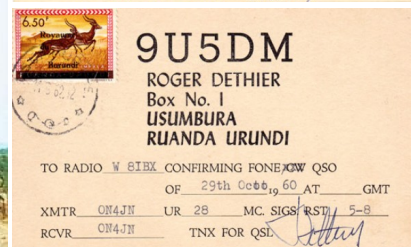
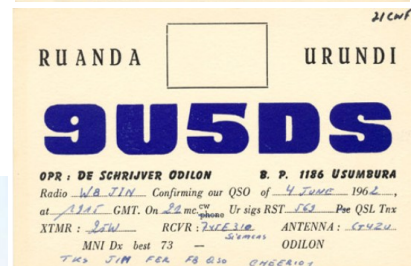
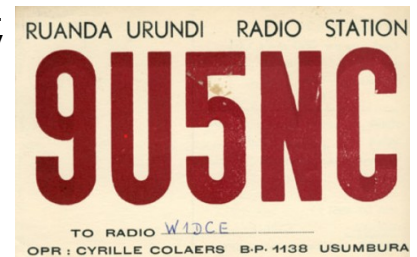
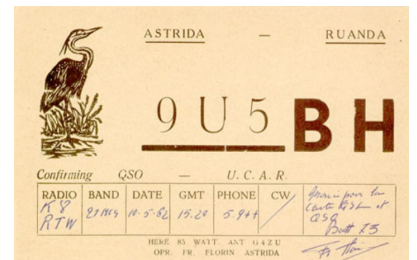
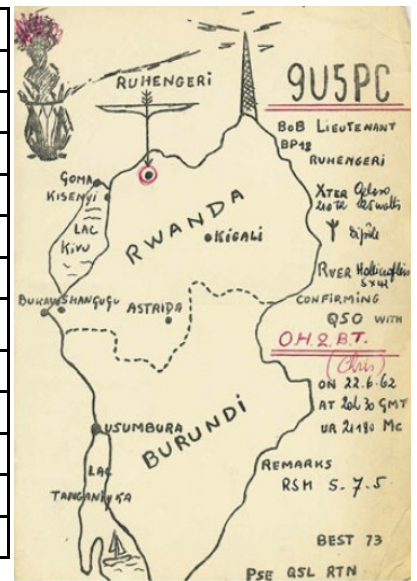
In the March issue of the 1967 73 Magazine Gus Browning, W4BPD, gives an account of his visit with Leroy “John” Little (9U5JH) in Burundi. Gus traveled from Kenya to Tanganyika on a steamer across Lake Victoria. He then took a harrowing car ride through the jungle with John where they met all kinds of wild-life that viewed the pair as a respectable meal. They arrived safely and Gus set up shop using John’s 3 element triband quad. He said that signals from all over were loud and plentiful but very little else was described.

### 9U5BH—Father Florin

In the following issue of the 1967 73 Magazine Gus Browning gives an account of his visit with Father Florin who worked at a school outside the capital. He had old AM equipment set up for 15 meters only, a 3 element yagi and a V-Beam. Gus set up his Collins gear and activated the Rwanda as 9U5BH, Father Florin’s call. He used the V-Beam on 40 through 15 meters working many stations in North America, the favored direction of the antenna. He also obtained his own call sign, 9U5ZZ for his stay in Burundi.

Very little else regarding the Ruanda-Urundi hams is found on the web.

1	OQ0DZ	1957
2	9U5DM	1960
3	9U5JH	1960
4	9U5KU	1960
5	9U5PD	1960
6	OQ0DM	1960
7	OQ0PD	1960
8	9U5MC	1961
9	9U5NC	1961
10	9U5VL	1961
11	9U5BH	1962
12	9U5DS	1962
13	9U5PC	1962



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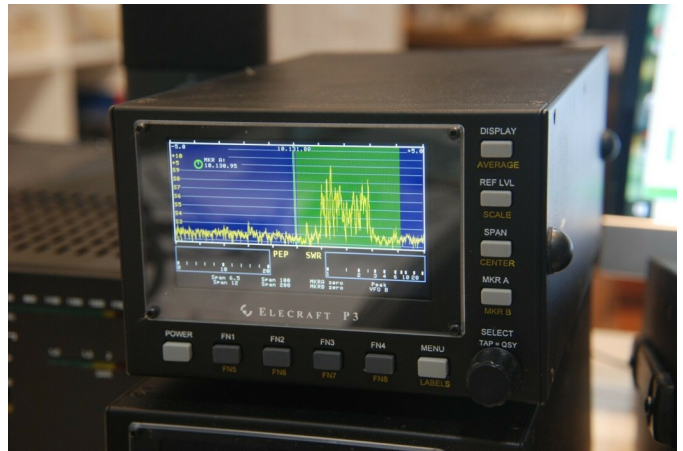
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This YouTube video popped up on one of the Facebook groups we follow. It is a good description of HF propagation from Rhode & Schwartz. If you recall Ulrich Rhode was a prolific contributor to Ham Radio Magazine and QST.

#### [Understanding HF Propagation](#)

# Resource Page

## Useful Sites

**N0HR DXpedition Map**  
[www.n0hr.com/wk34/](http://www.n0hr.com/wk34/)

**The DX Zone**  
[www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX\\_Resources/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/)

**The Daily DX**  
[www.dailydx.com/](http://www.dailydx.com/)

**Announced DX Ops**  
[www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html](http://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html)

**DXing.info**  
[www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/)

**DX 425 News**  
[www.425dxn.org/dxped/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/)

**DX Italia DX News**  
[www.marioi2mqp.it](http://www.marioi2mqp.it)

**DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar**  
<http://www.dx-info.de>

**Southern California Contest Club**  
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

**Sixth District QSL Bureau**  
[www.QSLBureau.org](http://www.QSLBureau.org)

## ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:  
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## Club and Conduct Sites

### Officer Guidelines

[http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf)

### DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>

## Propagation

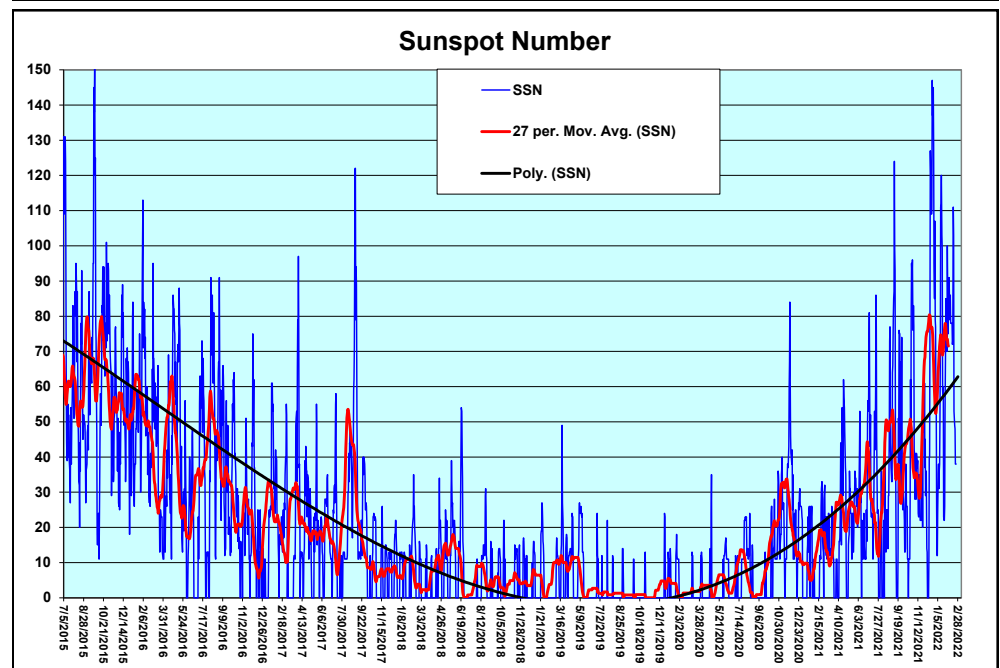
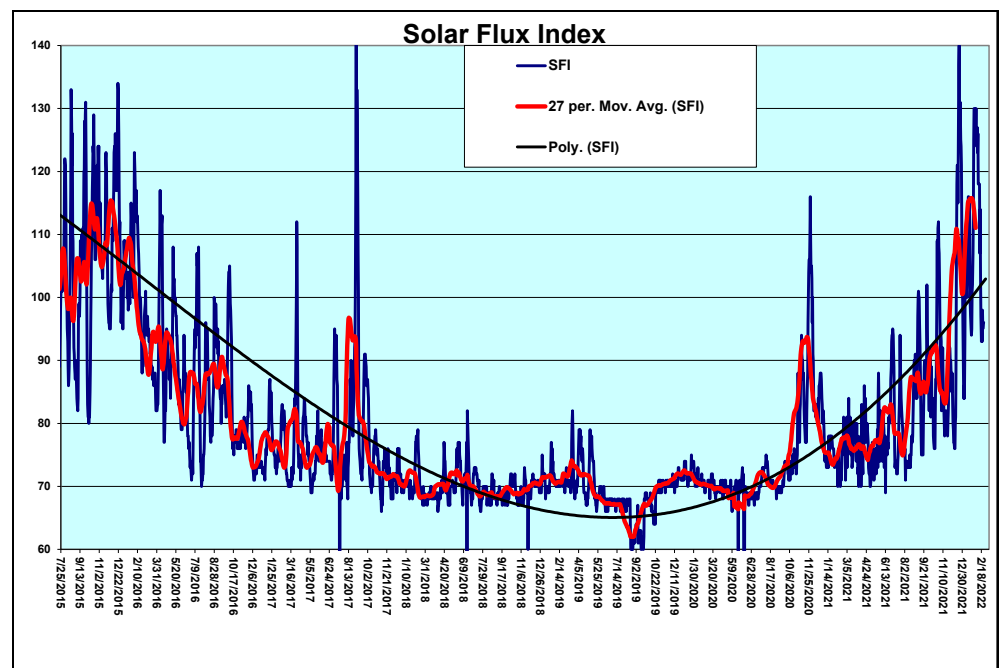
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